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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2001 ("Office Action"), in the above-identified application. A response is due on November 30, 2001. Although applicant believes that no fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

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20. (Twice amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the administration of the nutrient to the patient produces a blood glucose level in the patient of from about 80 to 180 mg glucose per deciliter of blood and the rate of administration is calculated to deliver up to about 1000 g of glucose or its equivalent per patient per day.